THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Position as on 15th August, 2005 is stated below:—

Jail No.	Sanctioned Capacity	Prisoners lodged
Central Jail No. 1	565	1699
Central Jail No. 2	455	1863
Central Jail No. 3	739	2178
Central Jail No. 4	740	2368
Central Jail No. 5	751	1800
Central Jail No. 6	400	559
Central Jail No. 7	350	751
Central Jail No. 8	600	926
Rohini Jail	1050	1101
TOTAL:	5650	13245

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir, One more Central Jail at Tihar Complex with a capacity of 600 prisoners has been completed. In additional, one more jail complex with a capacity of 3600 prisoners has been approved recently by Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi for construction at Mandoli in East Delhi at an estimated cost of Rs. 168.51 crores and targeted to be completed by March, 2010.

(d) To facilitate the process of remand extension of undertrails and to obviate the need to bring them over long distances to the three courts of Tis Hazari, Patiala House and Karkardooma Courts with attendant security problems, a system of video linkages with studios constructed in the Tihar Jail Complex and the above mentioned three courts has been planned. In addition, some more vocational trades meant for reformation and rehabilitation of prisoners have been introduced.

Flood Manual

3072. SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Flood Manual are outdated and inadequate to extend relief and rehabilitate to farmers whose crops get affected by natural calamities;

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government to protect the farmers from such situations;

(c) whether Government are considering to review the Flood Manual in accordance with the present need and changing flood situations in different parts of the country;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY) (a) to (e) The relief code/manual is prepared by the respective State Governments. It is a comprehensive document which *inter alia* provides operational guidelines and details for extending relief to the people affected by natural calamities.

The assistance to the farmers for damage to crops in the wake of natural calamities is provided as per items and norms of assistance approved by the Government of India for expenditure from Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) and Natural Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF). These norms are revised from time to time based on the recommendations of the Except Group constituted by the Government of India consisting of representatives from State Governments.

Death of I.T.B.P. jawans in Punchkula

†3073. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on 22nd June four jawans of Indo-Tibbetan Border Police died in Punchkula and nine jawans are lying unconscious;

(b) if so, the details therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to conduct any inquiry into this incident and take action against the guilty officers;

(d) whether any compensation has been given to the families of dead jawans;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.